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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Latin American Debt

- 1. I will host a Community meeting to discuss developments in Latin American debt in light of the recent IMF meetings, Argentina's impasse with creditors, and signals that Mexican President-elect Salinas will take a tougher stance with creditors. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 12 October at 1000 in Room 7E62, CIA Headquarters.
- 2. Please come prepared to offer your views on the current situation in Latin American debt and on the domestic political scene in major debtor countries. In order to refine a preliminary draft CP/TOR on Latin debt, we will also discuss the role of structural adjustment in alleviating debt problems in Latin America.

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